THE SCOUTER'S KEY 2.0

LONG BEACH AREA COUNCIL — SPRING 2019

Scout Executive's Message

Scouts and Scouters:
Happy 100 Years! Can you believe it?

This year we are celebrating 100 years of Scouting in the greater Long Beach area.

After years of planning, our centennial year of events is now underway. I hope your family will participate in as much as you can. I encourage you to do as much as you can during this centennial year before it flies by!

Throughout this edition of the Scouter's Key, you'll find recognitions from 2018 as well as upcoming activities in store for 2019.

If you and your family truly enjoy Scouting, I would encourage you to reach out to friends and invite them to join your next campout, activity, or meeting. There are many youth who would love to participate -- if only someone would invite them to have fun some weekend.

Thank you for your continued support of our local Scouting program. It's because of active and dedicated volunteers like you that we are able to have such a positive impact on the future generation of strong community-minded leaders.

In Scouting,

John Fullerton
Scout Executive/CEO

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Special 100th Anniversary Patches

Available now in the Long Beach Scout Shop! Celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Long Beach with a special commemorative shoulder patch.

Only $5 each. The first 250 patches sold out in three days!

Get yours while supplies last, pick up in store only.

Camp Cards Build an Adventure

Parents: encourage your Scout to earn his/her way to camp by selling $5 camp cards. Earn $2.25 per card, plus additional prize incentives. There is a $5 coupon to make your money back right away.

The 2019 card will feature over $100 in immediate savings from Smart & Final, El Pollo Loco, Legoland, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Dickeys BBQ, Medieval Times, Johnny Rebs, Carl's Jr., Six Flags, K1, Skyzone, and more! Selling for only $5, the cards are a super-easy sell for any Scout.

Easy to carry, durable, and won't melt or spoil. Raise money for camp, offset summer costs, and buy much needed equipment by selling camp cards. In addition to lasting memories of summer camp, your Scout can learn self-confidence, overcome shyness, and improve interpersonal communication skills. Sales period open now through June 1. No training necessary, just pick up and start selling! See more info online at **longbeachbsa.org/campcards**

Summer Camp Fun

Camp Tahquitz

Adventure is calling…Camp Tahquitz is the place to be this summer. Enjoy a 40-foot climbing wall; learn to feed and ride horses; shoot archery, bb-guns, and shotguns in a controlled, safe environment; learn lifesaving techniques; stitch leather goods; and stargaze at night.

Choose from over 40 merit badges to earn during your week-long stay. Epic campfires, good food, the legendary tribe of Tahquitz, a new outpost camp, and a revamped wrangler program will have you wanting to stay an extra week!
Check out longbeachbsa.org/tahquitz/summer

Sea Base Aquatics Camp

The most popular destination for youth during the summer. We invite you to enjoy the cool breeze and super-fun atmosphere at the Long Beach Sea Base Aquatics Center this summer. Offering eight weeks of camp.

Choose from half day or full day sessions. Earn up to four merit badges per week. Join over 700 other Scouts who LOVE the summer aquatics camp.

See **longbeachbsa.org/seabase/camp**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cub Scout Day Camp

Theme 2019 -- **"Under the Sea!"**

Planning is well under way for this year's Day Camp. Day Camp is a weeklong camp for cub scouts ages 6-10 1/2. The camps consist of 5 sessions in a round-robin type setup. Some of the sessions could include Science, Woodworking, Sports, Arts and Crafts, and Archery. The times and locations vary amongst the camps but all end by 3:00pm. All day camps are run by volunteers. We are currently forming teams of volunteers so if you're interested please contact Henry or Liz at the Scout office for more information.

We are offering three weeks during Summer 2019:

Week 1: June 17-21 -- Week 2: TBD -- Week 3: TBD

More info at **longbeachbsa.org/daycamp**

Spring Training Classes

March 16 – Leader Specific Training
March 16 – Den Chief Training
March 29-30 – Outdoor Leader Specific Training
April 20 – Commissioner Basic Training
May 18 – Trainer's EDGE
June 8 – BSA Aquatics Supervision: Swimming & Water Rescue
June 14-16 & 21-23 – NYLT

Scout O Rama – Saturday, June 1

Our biggest annual Long Beach-local Scouting event is coming around the bend on the first Saturday in June! Thousands of folks will turn out to enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family!

This large-scale community event is put on for boys and girls of all ages. Scouting units, like yours, set up booths featuring games, activities, and fun experiences. Note: this will be a big celebration of 100 years of Scouting in Long Beach. The website will be updated with more information when it becomes available.

Food vendors and community groups will be on site as well. Be sure to start your planning today! Also, check **longbeachbsa.org/sor** to see the Risk Management Guide. Hours: 9am-2pm.

Spring Sailing Season

Announcing Saturday-only sailing classes designed to teach sailing skills, proficiency and theory as well as rules of the road and safety. Part classroom instruction by highly-trained staff with mostly on-the-water coaching while you practice and drill utilizing our fleet of Sabots, Lidos and FJ's. The 10-week season will culminate with a regatta to compete using your new skills. Learn more at **longbeachbsa.org/seabase/aquatics**

Long Beach Grand Prix

Looking for Scouts to help at the Grand Prix of Long Beach. Time slots available online. Help with ushering duties (seating and providing info). Adults are also invited to participate. For assisting, you will receive full access to the race, lunch, and more! Dates: Sat. April 13th and/or Sun. April 14th 9AM – 4PM

Class-A uniform

Signups and more information at **longbeachbsa.org/grandprix**

Family Camp at Tahquitz – May 24-27

A special Memorial Day Weekend to get away. Enjoy a few days at camp, removed from the hurry of city-life. Parents, we invite you to bring your Scouts, family, and friends to camp at our very own Camp Tahquitz in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains. A short 2-hour drive from the Long Beach area.

During this campout, we intentionally plan down-time! Camp and relax at your own pace. ***All participants provide their own tents and prepare their own meals.***

Choose from activities including astronomy, fishing, hiking, local nature, mountain biking, archery, bb gun range, Indian Lore, crafts, skits, songs, campfires, and more! See info at **longbeachbsa.org/familycamp**

2018-19 Tribe of Tahquitz Officers

Chief –Jason Millett
Little Chief – Josh E. Banfield
Medicine Man – Tyler Lansdell
Mountain Man – Trent Stradley
Keeper of the Tally – Charlie Benedict

2018-19 OA Officers

Chief - Ray Espinoza
Vice-Chief Program - Anthony Moreno
Vice-Chief Program - Noah Matus
Secretary - Dustyn Schellenberg
Treasurer - Johnathan Garcia

75 Eagle Scouts in 2018

Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting. Only six percent of all Boy Scouts will earn this honor. These young men progressed through seven ranks and earned at least 21 merit badges. Most of them did far more. Eagle Scouts are recognized worldwide as people of outstanding character by universities, their communities, and by industry leaders.

Eagle Scout	Unit	Eagle Scout	Unit	Eagle Scout	Unit
Noah Astle	Troop 156	Moroni Faleono	Troop 42	Jarrod Nunez	Troop 75
Brandon Bandley	Troop 18	Benjamin Freedman	Troop 613	Valentino Orihuela	Troop 371
Sean Berry	Troop 247	Michael Godoy	Troop 371	Kevin Pinthanond	Troop 303
Steven Blackburn	Troop 66	Aidan Gray	Troop 29	Mead Puckett	Troop 120
Andrew Budd	Troop 74	Jonathan Herrin	Troop 242	Nathan Ransom	Troop 1244
Ethan Busse	Troop 75	Michael Hickey	Troop 74	James Roman	Troop 140
Peter Bustamante	Troop 75	Alex Hicks	Troop 126	Benjamin Rothery	Troop 134
James Carda	Troop 247	Ethan Horvath	Troop 75	Max Rowland	Troop 126
Joel Cardona	Troop 242	Iyad Hosn	Troop 67	Braedon Schmidt	Troop 14
Joshua Carpenter	Troop 74	William Hwang	Troop 111	Joseph Sees	Troop 126
Joel Carpio	Troop 32	Antonio Jorgensen	Troop 74	Iain Simmons	Troop 224
Matthew Cazas	Crew 247	Joshua Kim	Troop 111	Daniel Skinner	Troop 67
Michael Chavez	Troop 371	Jae Kim	Troop 111	Mark Szekrenyi	Troop 67
Rafferty Chen	Troop 303	Jacob Larsen	Troop 188	Jonathan Taylor	Troop 65
Timothy Cherpes	Troop 120	Maurice Lathouwers	Troop 105	Christopher Tellez	Troop 371
Jack Cinotto	Troop 105	Mason Laufou	Troop 148	Sean Thompson	Troop 120
Aaron Croft	Troop 247	Tevita Makaafi	Troop 42	Christopher Tsoiasue	Troop 14
Mark Dalton-Bowers	Troop 65	Jared Martinez	Crew 181	Evan Vail	Troop 65
Sebastian DeBiase	Troop 212	Sean McKee	Troop 120	Christopher Van Horn	Troop 14
Noah Devine	Troop 74	Kameron Melvin	Troop 29	Christopher Williams	Troop 65
Ryan Dye	Troop 134	Koby Melvin	Troop 29	William Woodward	Troop 74
Elijah Ekstrom	Troop 126	Giovannie Mitri	Troop 67	Wen "Todd" Wu	Crew 181
Gavin Ellsworth	Troop 66	Joshua Morey	Troop 247	Andrew Xitco	Troop 140
Alofaifo Faleono	Troop 42	Luke Morrison	Troop 20	Jacob Zollinger	Troop 1244
Kaisa Faleono	Troop 42	Daniel Nichols	Troop 120	Cylas Zubyk	Troop 140

Pinewood Derby Championships

The 5th Annual Championship Race is coming back on Saturday, May 4th at the Lakewood Mall from 8:30am-11:00am. For the third year running, the 2018 Champion was Cole M. from Pack 206!

How can you participate? Hold a pinewood derby race in your own Pack before March 31st, 2019. Send us the names of the top three (3) cars in your Pack (regardless of Den), wait for race-day invitations for the top two (2) in each pack, and show up on May 4th.

Rules posted online for both races at **longbeachbsa.org/derby**

Scouting History Month

Come check out the upcoming display at the Historical Society of Long Beach (HSLB), "The History of Scouting in Long Beach area." The display will be hosted at the HSLB gallery at 4260 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807.

The gallery is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1-5 pm, Thursday 1-7 pm and Saturday 11-5 pm. And the best part is, admission is free! The display celebrates the Centennial of the Long Beach Area Council, 1919-2019.

Join us for the opening reception on Friday, April 5th during "First Fridays" evening.

More info online at **longbeachbsa.org/historical**

Matching Gifts

Parents, your employer can help our local Scouting programs. Companies like Home Depot, Verizon, Schwab, Honda, Apple, Bank of America, GE, Boeing, and hundreds more will give MONEY to charities. The time you spend at campouts, in meetings, activities, and trainings is worth charitable donations.

Many companies will give donations for the time you volunteer. On top of that, some companies will also match any cash donation you give to support Scouting.

Do you or someone in your pack or troop work for one of these companies? You can help us fund new equipment, supplies, and program materials to help us grow. Contact Marc Bonner at **marc.bonner@scouting.org** to see how you can make a big difference with no money out of pocket, and no payroll deduction.

Silver Beaver Recipients 2018

Johnny Bradford • Glenn Draper
Dave Simon

See prior year's recipients at
longbeachbsa.org/silverbeaver

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Award of Merit Class of 2018

TheDistrict Award of Merit is awarded by a district to select adult volunteers nominated by their peers for outstanding service to youth.

Polaris District:
Christopher Espinoza
Wil Huiza
Wayne Sanders
Los Fierros District:
Charlie Anderson
Greg Benedict
Dave Bridges
New Frontier District:
Gloria Bradley
Carlisha Tippler

National Youth Leadership Training

The most advanced leadership training for youth returns this summer. Co-ed leadership training at Camp Tahquitz on June 14-16 and 21-23, 2019. Great to list on college applications!

More info at **longbeachbsa.org/NYLT**

Webelos Weekend

August 9-11
at Camp Tahquitz.
All incoming 4th and 5th graders, incoming Webelos I and II, are invited to this awesome weekend experience. Sells out every year!

Learn more at **longbeachbsa.org/ww**

Spring Break Aquatics Camp

April 22-26

Ready for another amazingly-fun Spring Break? Sea Base Director Chris Macy has arranged for a week-long day camp during Spring Break for Scouts to enjoy at the Sea Base. It's sure to be a fun week of canoeing, kayaking, motorboating, sailing, rowing, fishing, and more.

Check out **longbeachbsa.org/seabase/camp** for more details.

100th Anniversary Gala Event

Thursday, May 9

Mark your calendar for this grand celebration. The reception will be at 6pm with a 7pm dinner at the Pacific Ball Room inside the Long Beach Arena (300 E Ocean Blvd LB 90802). Parking is available in the adjacent structure on site.

Our goal is to have 100 tables – and that's where you come in! Scouting families, unit committees, and alumni are encouraged to purchase a table to have a great evening and support our local Scouting program.

More information available online at **longbeachbsa.org/100gala**